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Bulgaria

The Town of Tutrakan, Bulgaria

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- Tutrakan is located 60 kilometers east of Ruse, in Northern Bulgaria. It is built on hilly ground along the right bank of the Tuna River. Since 1945, new construction has consisted of one agricultural machinery storage building; an electric power plant; a yarn and twine factory which is still in the process of construction. There are no other factories in the town. Modern houses are built only along the main avenue on the shore of the river; the rest of the houses are built in an irregular fashion on the sloyes of the hill, and many of the old houses are of wood. The town is a district center, administratively attached to the province of Ruse.
- 2. Regular bus lines connect Tutrakan with Ruse, Silistre, Dobrich and Varna. In front of the cinema on the main avenue, there is a small quay, which projects into the river for about 15 meters. It is enclosed with an iron fence. All passengers and merchandise are processed at this pier. Arrivals and departures are supervised by the Militia. From Tutrakan, a river steraship leaves regularly for Silistre in the east, and for Ruse in the wes:. This port handles exports of cereals from Bulgaria and imports of salu and gasoline from Rumania.
- 3. There are four camps in Tutraken district:
  - a. Nojarovo Village Camp, south of Tutrakan, is an old government-owned farm. Political prisoners are sometimes brought here to do forced
  - Zavot Yanko Zabunof Camp is an animal-raising experimental station. Political prisoners work here.
  - Glavinitsa Camp. Here political prisoners are engaged in constructing a number of buildings and garages for the maintenance of farm machinery.
  - d. Haci Fakihler Farming Camp. To punish the population of this village which was refusing to adapt its farming methods to Communist collectivization, the entire village was forcibly evicted and compelled to move to Sarigul, another village in the Tutrakan district. The empty village was transforred to the government which now operates it as one large farm. The old houses were wrecked and living quarters were crected along the highway for those who are condemeed to forced labor there.

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- 4. The Communist Party secretary's name in the district is Dotsev. Another party official who constantly circulates in the villages for propaganda purposes is named Marin Monchev.
- 5. When this district passed to Bulgaria, certain Rumanian families moved out to Rumania, and their houses and shops were taken over by the government. The government collects rent on this property at present.

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